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ROM a social standpoint, the
Richmond world of tashion is
unwontedly quiescent, the "torrential" wave that has set the
heat lances aquiver since the
poming of July disinclining even gay souls to exertion. But, while affairs are quite apart from conin which midsummer amusement may be sought and found. The July gloaming with its flower-scented breezes and its frank intimacies brings abundant compensation when the burden and heat of the day is over.

Car parties to the parks, where breezes blow and converse is a sparkling spontaneity and not a difficult task, offer a means of distraction much favored by young society. Groups of

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Richmond People Elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carson, their daughter, Miss Catharine Carson, and their two sons left yesterday for a month's stay at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Carson will meet Dr. and Mrs. William M. Lile, who will reach New York, returning from a month's absence in Europe, during the month of August.

Mrs. Charles K. Willis and her two little sons, John and Charles, are at Buckroe Beach.

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Mrs. R. A. Lancaster and the Misses Lancaster have opened their rummer home near Millboro, Va., and Mrs. George B. McAdams and Miss Louise are spending some time at freenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

The Misses Gibson, daughters of Bishop R. A. Cibson, have opened their cottage, at Orkney Springs, in the Shenandoah Valley, and several Richmond gentlemen, among them Messrs. James Caskie, J. N. Cullingsworth, George Schoen and John Stamper, form a genial Richmond representation at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Mrs. Russell Cecil, Misses Alma and Elizabeth Cecil and Mr. James Cecil left Monday for New York, where they have taken a cottage on Long Island Sound, near Stamford, Conn. Dr. Cecil will remain at home till the first of August and then join his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Harris and Miss Marlon Harris are at Imperiat Hotel, Narragansett Pler. Mr. and Mrs.

M. McGuire are enjoying life at Camp Analostan, Ashland, N. H., and Camp An M. McGuire are enjoying life at mp Analosian, Ashland, N. H., and s. R. H. Lindsey is spending mid-nmer at Big Moose, New York.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met donday night with Mrs. S. W. Travers. hree tables played, and the top score vas a tie between Mrs. Brock, playing with Mr. A. P. Wilmer, and Mrs. Travers, with Mr. Arthur M. Cannon. The lext meeting will be with Mrs. Walter C. Martin, on Shafer Street.

Presentation of Purse.

The Ray, Robert A. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Church, was presented monday evening, the fifteenth anniversary of his pastorate, with a purse of sold as a token of affection and esteem on the part of his parishioners.

Mr. L. G. Minor acted as spokesman for the committee of ladies and gentlement representing the congregation, and made the presentation of the purse.

Mr. Goodwin responded most appropriately, and the occasion was one fraught.

Personal Mention.

Ethel Stokes, of Danville, is friends in the city.

Mr. V. H. Wyatt and daughters, Misses Alice and Bessie Wyatt, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Byers, of Danville.

Miss Alice R. Gordon, of Fredericks-burg, is spending several days in the city.

guests last week of Mrs. R. B. Mer-chant, of Fredericksburg.

Miss Bithey Bowen, of Danville, is in the city for a few days. Miss Ruth Sears has returned to the pity, after spending several weeks in Newport News as the guest of Miss anna Sears at Riverview.

Miss Juliet Lee is a guest at Miss Jilly Pollock's cottage, Virginia Beach.
Mr. C. W. Dickinson, an alumnus of Richmond College, is a guest of his sunt, Mrs. R. H. Rawlings, of Charlottasville, while attending the university summer school.

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Miss Mary Lewis Brown is expected home to-morrow, after a visit of sev-eral weeks at Mount Jackson. Mrs, Lewis Wheat and Misses Eliza-

beth and Frances Wheat will leave Mr. Charles E. Bowen and Miss Ark E. Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mason, of Ken- county, were married a few days ago,

tucky, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Mason, of East Queen Street, Hampton. Mrs. Mason was formerly Hampton. Mrs. Mason was formerly
Miss Rose Tucker, and a daughter of
Mr. H. St. George Tucker,
Dr. G. W. Carrington is visiting his

son, Mr. R. A. Carrington, of Lynch-Miss Helen Quaries is the guest of the Misses Young at their cottage at Bunkroe.

Mrs. Hugh M. Woods and the Misses Woods, of Old Point, left yesterday for the Belle Air Hotel, Newcasile, where they will spend the months of July and August.

Mrs. W. A. Neal, who has been spend-ing several weeks with her daughter. Mrs. John N. Martin, of Newport News, has returned to the city.

Mr. F. Morris Sayre, who graduated with high honors from Lehigh University, is on a visit to his parents, Mr.

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Every lady in Richmond should take advantage of our sale of High-Grade Plain Colored Taffetas. If you don't need them right now, you will need them soon.
REMEMBER, our 59c and 69c kinds for 39c.

Miss Louise O'Donnell, who has been visiting Miss Effic Stewart, in New-port News, has returned to the city. Miss Grace Neal was among the Richmonders at the Culpeper Horse

Miss Kate Talley will spend the month of August at Rawley Springs.

The Misses Danner are spending some time at Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. William E. Duncanson is at Crozet for July.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor Robinson are guests at The Brunswick, Waynesboro.

Mrs. Walter J. Blunt will leave Hot Springs on Friday, and will go to Carterville for the remainder of the summer months. friends at Virginia Beach. Mr. Joseph B. Call has returned to

the city after spending several days at the Peaks of Otter.

Mrs. S. W. Finch, of Chestnut Hill.

is the guest of her father, Dr. Barrett, of Maidens, Goochland county.

Speese—Piedmont.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK. VA., July 7.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. F. H. Piedmont. No. 818 Cooke Street, Park View, this atternoon, when his daughter, Miss Marie C., became the bride of Mr. John A. Speese, of Bluefield, W. Va.
The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, advancing to an arch of palms, where Rev. Father Charles F. Donohue, of St. Paul's Church, this city, performed the ceremony.
Miss Nina Albert, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, while Mr. Frank S. Piedmont, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Speese left to-night on the Norfolk and Western train for Roanoke and other important points.

Bowen-Sauders, FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 7.county, were married a few days ago, Hev. G. M. Connelly officiating.

Mr. Gates Thinks Improvement Wlil Begin This Fall, and Expects Great Activity in 1910.

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'[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, July 7.—John W. Gates, who sailed for Europe to-day, is optimistic on the business situation in a kind of long distance way that is characteristic of him. He expects a great boom in the iron trade and the country's affairs generally, but predicts it for 1910 and 1911. Thus he sustains his reputation as an inveterate bull, which was the only side of the market he was supposed to operate on in the days when he was an important factor on the Stock Exchange. He said:
"The business of the country received a severe blow last October, from which we could hardly expect a rapid recovery I do not look for any pronounced business improvement in the immediate future. About the latter part of this year we may get a definite turn for the better, but the improvement will be gradual. I don't expect to see business back to normal until the latter part of next year. I am of the opinion that 1910 and 1911 will be the banner years in steel, as well as other lines of business, for the United States. other lines of business, for the United

States.

"All previous records in iron production will be dwarfed by the results of the years in question. The railronds cannot remain out of the market for any length of time. Their equipment is wearing out day by day, and they will eventually be forced into the market as large buyers. Whether this will be this year or next year, I cannot say, but I do not look for any heavy buying before 1889.

"We have before us political uncertainties. You ask what effect the election of Bryan would have on the business of the country. His election naturally would give business a severe



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### CIVIL AND CHURCH CEREMONY

Evading the Crowd, the Party, in Cabs, Drive First to Registry Office and Then to Church.

LONDON, July 7 .- Madame Anna Could and Prince Helle de Sagan were married at a registry office in Hen-

Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan were married at a registry office in Henrietta Street, off Covent Garden, today. A subsequent ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant Church, on Soho Square.

There was absolutely no secrecy about the wedding. Prince Helle last night announced to representatives of the American and French press that all difficulties having been overcome and arrangements having been completed, the marriage beremeny would occur immediately upon the opening of the registry office in Henrietta Street this morning. Notwithstanding this, the prince and Madame Gould made a determined effort to escape the crowd. They had a motor car waiting at the main entrance of the hotel all the morning. When the hour for them to leave arrived, however, the couple, accompanied by three friends, left the liotel by a rear entrance, and entering the cabs drove to the back entrance of the registry office.

The civil ceremony was simple. Outside of Prince Helle, Madame Gould, the witnesses and the officials, no one was present. A great crowd, consisting largely of porters from the Covent

will need them soon.

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"As to the market, I have not been watching it very closely, and would not care to venture an opinion. I am tuying no stocks, neither am I selling rny. I hold securities which might go up twenty points without inducing mit to sell. Should they go down ten points. I might take on a few more siares. We are going to have large crops this year, which will help to restore business to normal conditions."

"All Define the street outside. Prince Helle produced a copy of the notice filed with the registrar and began his two weeks residence in the district, and the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the prince signed the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the prince signed the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the registrar granted the ilcense. At the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the registrar granted the ilcense. At the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the registrar granted the ilcense. At the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the prince signed the registrar granted the ilcense. Madame Gould and the registrar and the grant in the prince signed the registrar and the grant in the prince signed the registrar and the registrar and the registrar and the registrar and the grant in the prince signed the registrar and the grant i

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SHIPPERS MUST USE STAKES

Interstate Commission Upholds Law as to Shipment of Lumber. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, in a decision to-day, upholds the present laws enforced by the railroads requiring shippers of lumber on open cars to use stakes to secure safe transportation. The contention of the lumbermen was that such a practice subjected them to undue expense. The decision grew out of a number of complaints filed by the National Wholesale Lumber Manufacturers against several of the leading railroads of the countity.

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Present Bible to Prince. Madame Gould and Prince.

Madame Gould and Prince Helle both
answered the usual question in a firm
voice, but the bride turned nervously
to the small congregation when the
quietness of the church was disturbed
by the clicking of camera shutters. At
the conclusion of the ceremony, the
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presented Prince Helle with a Bible
presented Prince Helle with a Bible pastor, as is the custom of the church, presented Prince Helle with a Bible and then congratulated them. After this he led the way back to the vestry, where the church registry was signed. The witnesses were Baron Fontentillat and C. Bonchauvin. The only other person with the party was Prince Helle's private secretary. Madame Gould wore a handsome costume of cream-colored slik, richly embroidered, and a straw hat to match trimmed with osprey feathers.

with such singleness of purpose as to apparently overcome the opposition of apparently overcome the opposition of amme. Gould's brothers and sisters and win the sympathy of those who had no concern in the courteling except to look on.

If the statement made by Mme. Gould when she declared with apparent determination that she had enough of married life, were made in good faith, the prince had no small task to win her over.

The Prince De Sagan was a suitor for Mme. Gould a hand even before his coust, count alon De Castellans and the courted her as perfect of the Males and Alahama, composing a special serving a term of imprisonment for preston is serving a long with the suntil after she me had been divorced in Paris, when he was a frequent visitor at the home, and posed in Paris as her champion and protector. At about that time the prince met the count gat an apposed in Paris as her champion and protector. At about that time the morning out open the prince met the count gat in his country for the street; the count spat in his country for the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the count gat in the prince met the count gat in the country of the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the count gat in the country of the form of the prince met the count gat in the country of the form of the gate of the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the count gat in the prince met the count gat in the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the count gat in his country for the prince met the country for the prince met the

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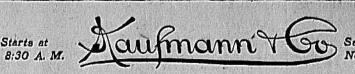
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Children's 25c Duck Tams, 10c.

### Madame Gould Weds De Sagan



The witnesses were Baron Fontentillat and C. Bonchauvin. The only other person with the party was Prince Helie's private secretary. Madame Gould wors a handsome costume of cream-colored silk, richly embroidered, and a straw hat to match trimmed with osprey feathers.

The news that the Prince de Sagan and Madame Gould been married in the Soho Square Church got about quickly, and by the time the party was ready to leave the thing party were ready to leave the time the party was ready to leave the time the party was recorded in the street in the surface.

When Gould salled for members of the pastor's family. Prince tielle de Sagan and his wife, followed by the witnesses and the Prince's secretary, made their way to their carriages. The crowd outside promptly stood aside to let them pass through Upon arriving at the hetel, the Prince and his wife sat down to a wedding breakfast with a few friends.

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Prince De Sagan a Sulor for Anna Gould's Hand Before Count Bont.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of the Southern Pine Lumber Comcase of the Southern Pine Lumber Com-pany against the Southern Railway, in awarding reparation to-day holds that protest by shipper or consignee against payment of lawfully established freight rates is not a necessary prerequisite to the recovery of damages resulting from unreasonable charge.

ton. D. C. Capital: \$10,000. Objects: Gen eral merchandise business.

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